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6	Goa	927.25	463.63	IA	1800	180	0
7.	Gujarat	34804.35	34804.35	42440.53	93100	18620	9310
8	Haryana	14708.75	14708.75	14708.75	38800	7760	3880
9	Himachal	6566.9	5925.29	779392	14700	2940	1470
10	J&K	7440.7	1488.14	IA	28100	1762	1762
11	Jharkhand	24128.8	0	IA	48200	0	0
12	Karnataka	39411.75	31529	19705	88800	17760	8880
13	Kerala	32962.9	32962.9	34547.82	98500	19700	9850
14	Madhya Pd	50545	454905	97652.84	166300	33260	16630
15	Maharashtra	65672.9	5910561	82000	198300	39660	19830
16	Manipur	1877.15	938.57	596.58	4600	0	0
17	Meghalaya	2560.8	2048.64	628	5000	500	0
18	Mizoram	785.55	785.55	88372	2000	400	200
19	Nagaland	1286.65	643.33	IA	4000	800	0
20	Orissa	345588	34558.8	43180.86	80300	16060	8030
21	Punjab	15463.55	12180.75	2037.35	32400	3240	0
22	Rajasthan	49094.8	490948	59719.58	123000	24600	12300
23	Sikkim	529.25	423.4	307.62	1300	130	0
24	Tamilnadu	46611.8	44016.2	52435.28	87000	17400	8700
25	Tripura	2845.95	2276.76	2139.57	5700	570	0
26	UP.	116713.35	93370.67	78581.85	292800	58560	29280
27	Uttaranchal	15200	12160	10812.51	16200	3240	1620
28	West Bengal	57772.95	3466377	35272.97	127100	25420	12710
TOTAL:		800000	660184.43	736546.11	2000000	375022	182712

Reviewing the functioning of local self Government Institutions

2485. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far reviewed or assessed the functioning of Local Self Government Institutions in the country during the last three years, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to strengthen these institutions on the basis of such review undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The three-Volume "State of the Panchayats—A Mid Term Review and Appraisal" running to over 1600 pages has been placed on the Table of the House. A brief summary is outlined below:

[14 December, 2006]

RAJYA SABHA

1. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is an innovation of the UPA Government because no previous government has had a separate Ministry or even Department of Panchayati Raj. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj came into existence on 27th May, 2004, and within a month, Hon'ble Prime Minister called his very first Conference of Chief Ministers on 24th June 2004, on the subject "Rural Prosperity and Poverty Eradication through Panchayati Raj". While inaugurating the Conference, he spoke of Panchayati Raj being a medium to transform rural India into 700 million opportunities, of Gram Swaraj being the key instrument for integrating economic reforms with institutional reforms in the country side, the challenges of institutionalizing the system of local self-governance while also making it the world's most representative and participatory democracy. The first mandate of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is to ensure conformity to the Constitutional provisions of Part IX of the Constitution read with Article 243 ZD of Part IXA relating to the District Planning Committees together with the Eleventh Schedule which sets out a list of 29 matters, to be considered by State Legislatures for devolution to the Panchayats.

2. The first task before the Ministry was to evolve a national consensus in respect of the Roadmap for Panchayati Raj through mutual consultation between the Centre and the States. Ministry of Panchayati Raj convened Seven Round Tables of State Panchayati Raj Ministers with the Union Minister of Panchayati Raj between July and December 2004. The deliberations centered on the 18 identified dimensions of Panchayati Raj ranging from the effective Devolution of the Functions, finances and Functionaries to District Planning, Training and Capacity Building and IT enabled e-governance.

Involving PRIs in implementing Bio-fuel Programme

2486. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently proposed to involve/integrate Panchayati Raj Institutions in the implementation of bio-fuel (bio-diesel) programmes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?